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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 10, 1998 to January 11, 1999 (January 10, 1999 being a Sunday).

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